

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92863

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Group Art Unit: 1611

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Examiner: Joseph S. Kudla

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For: REMEDY FOR CARTILAGE-RELATED DISEASES

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages, and consider Applicants remarks responding to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated February 27, 2008.

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